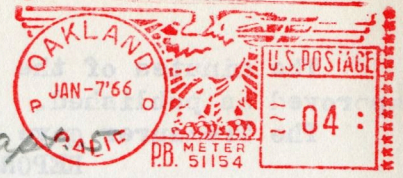


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Members' dues 11.55
Chess Roster sales 11.55
Total \$ 48.48

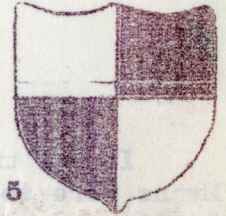
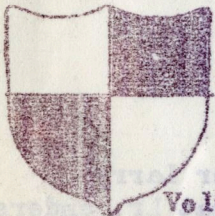
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BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS

Call

As provided for under Article VI, Section 6, of the Bylaws of the Oakland Chess Club, I, the undersigned, a member of the Board of Directors of that club, do hereby call a special meeting of that Board for Friday, November 19, 1965, at 10:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School for the introduction of a resolution by myself, one of its members.

Signed: Raymond Ng

Dated: November 19, 1965, 9:45 p.m.

Certified: Raymond Ng, Secretary

Minutes

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club was held on Friday, November 19, 1965, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 p.m. by the President, the Secretary also being present.

The minutes of the previous two meetings, not having been published yet, were automatically dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Ng and adopted by general consent that the Publicity Directorship of the Oakland Chess Club, since it would be its duty according to the Bylaws of that club, Article IV, Section 7, Clause b, be encouraged to initiate and take full charge of a chess column in the Oakland Tribune.

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the Board adjourn. The President declared the Board adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chess Club was held on Friday, December 10, 1965, in the Faculty Dining Room of Lincoln Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by the President, the Secretary also present.

The minutes of the previous two meetings, there being no corrections, were approved as published.

The Treasurer gave the following

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OAKLAND CHESS CLUB
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 31, 1965.

Receipts.

Balance on hand August 31, 1965		\$ 25.75
Members' dues	\$ 22.00	
<u>Chess Review sales</u>	<u>11.55</u>	<u>33.55</u>
Total		<u>\$113.26</u>

Disbursements.

<u>Chess Review purchases</u>	<u>\$ 16.70</u>	
Board fees	16.00	
Post Office Box	18.50	
Chess lessons and Benko exhibition	5.25	
Publicity Directorship	4.00	
Rating board	<u>6.55</u>	<u>\$ 62.00</u>
Balance on hand November 31, 1965		<u>51.26</u>
Total		<u>\$113.26</u>

Raymond Ng,
Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson that we have Internal Chess Grandmaster Larry Evans here to give a simultaneous exhibition on January 14, 1966, and that Mr. Anderson see to the arrangements. It was moved by Mr. Morrison that the motion be amended by inserting "at 7:30 p.m." after "January 14, 1966." The amendment and the amended motion were adopted by general consent, finally reading: "that we have International Chess Grandmaster Larry Evans here to give a simultaneous exhibition on January 14, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., and that Mr. Anderson see to the arrangements."

It was moved by Mr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that Mr. Rosen, an Oakland Chess Club member, be given leave to make a suggestion to the Board. Mr. Rosen then suggested that the Publicity Directorship of the club sell its mailing list to a commercial firm. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Morrison, the Publicity Directors, acknowledged the suggestions.

It was moved by Mr. Ng and adopted by general consent that the club, on January 21, 1966, hold a tournament for members only, to be called "The Crazy, Lucky Fool Tournament," and to be conducted as follows: games shall be club rated and conducted in general according to standard tournament rules, except that pairings and allotments of colors shall be random; five rounds shall be played, during ten weeks; each player shall score the club rating of his opponent previous to the tournament when he wins, half of it if he draws, and none of it if he loses; the winner shall be the player who scores the most points; the Tournament Director may establish other minor rules; the results shall be announced on April 1, 1966, April Fool's Day.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent that the Board authorize the appointment of a functionary under the title of "Refreshment Supervisor;" that the duties of this functionary be in general to set up and put away refreshments, and to tend to the collecting and recording of all refreshment funds received and disbursed; that the following refreshments be served at the following costs: instant coffee and tea (with powdered cream and cube sugar) @10¢ per night, canned soft drinks @10¢ per can, and cookies @2 for 5¢; and that the functionary be disbursed an initial \$3. The President appointed Mrs. Sloane to be the functionary.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison and adopted by general consent that in lieu of the former plans, the Publicity Directorship be disbursed \$3 per month, plus, in emergencies, any other funds requested with the approval of the Treasurer; that the Board authorize

funds for special publicity campaigns; and that the Publicity Directorship now be disbursed \$15 for publicity for the club's February 19, 1936 tournament.

It was moved by Dr. Meyers and adopted by general consent that the Board adjourn. The President declared the Board adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Raymond Ng, Secretary

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Editors' Note: At the publication of last month's En Passant, we had thought to expand the newspaper to provide for the entire East Bay a monthly vehicle of communication, and so we expanded the newspaper, initiated contests to increase circulation, etc. Since that time, however, the Oakland Tribune has offered us a ready means of communication in the form of a chess column in its Sunday issue. We have accepted this offer and by now are already writing the column. Since there is now no need to expand En Passant, and even reason to cut it down in size, we shall in the future publish generally a two-page paper for Oakland Chess Club members only. As it is our duty under Article IV, Section 7, Clause (b), "to edit and publish...all the business proceedings of this club and of its Board of Directors" (The Bylaws of the Oakland Chess Club), we shall give first priority to business proceedings. Then we shall try to publish items of special interest to Oakland Chess Club members, including games. ~~These games will be selected from those played by club members and submitted for publication in the Tribune column. The problem-solving contest must regretfully be cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you, and we should encourage you to read our column in the Tribune in the place described in the heading on the first page.~~

Contributions of material, including news items, problems, etc., should be sent to Post Office Box 1032, Oakland, California 94604.

Sorry, you might try some of the problems in the Tribune. When we have a P. S. contest in the Tribune, we will give you credit for the correct answers. Thanks anyway for the entry.

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FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CHESS

The OAKLAND CHESS CLUB (formerly the Oakland Central YMCA Chess Club) has traditionally been the center for chess activities in the East Bay, and is the largest club in that area. The club was founded in 1950 and is affiliated with all major chess organizations, including the Chess Friends of Northern California. It has held many successful tournaments, which chess players from as far as Washington come to participate. It has also held simultaneous exhibitions of note; in the past such players as International Grandmaster Pal Benko and International Grandmaster Larry Evans have given such exhibitions. Besides these open tournaments and exhibitions, the club also conducts many intra- and inter-club tournaments. However, if you would just like to relax and play a few friendly games, there is a great opportunity for you to play so with players of all strengths. Recently the club has undertaken the lead by giving chess lessons for beginners.

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If you would like to find out about the club in more detail, or wish any other information at all, feel free to write to Publicity Directorship; Post Office Box 1622; Oakland, California 94604; or to telephone (415) 444-9331, 7:00-11:30 p.m. Fridays only.

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